

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Atty. Georg Hasselmann, representative to applicant, on March 4, 2010 and March 9, 2010.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Para. [0070], lines 3 and 4, “at least” and “at least two” have been deleted respectively.

Para.[0071], line 2, “anionic” has been changed to --ionic--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 9, line 1, “at least” has been deleted.

Claim 9, line 2, “at least” and “of the” have been deleted respectively.

Claim 10, line 1, “at least” and “of the” have been deleted respectively.

Claims 1 and 3-19 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Virginia Manoharan whose telephone number is 571-272-1450.

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